

PATENT

Amendment to the Claims

IN THE CLAIMS

1-17. (Cancelled)

Insert new claims 18-32, as set forth below:

18. (New) A compound of the formula

Wherein R₁ is -CH₂OH, -COOH or -COO-(C₁₋₆)alkyl; and

A is hydrogen or hydroxy;

Including the stereoisomers, enantiomers, racemic mixtures thereof of their pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

19. (New) A compound according to claim 18 wherein A is H.

20. (New) A compound according to claim 19 wherein A is OH.

21. (New) A compound according to claim 19 wherein R₁ is -CH₂OH.

22. (New) A compound according to claim 19 wherein R₁ is -COOH.

23. (New) A compound according to claim 19 wherein R₁ is -COO-(C₁₋₆)alkyl.

24. (New) A compound according to claim 18 wherein R₁ is -COO-(C₁₋₃) alkyl.

25. (New) compound according to claim 18 wherein the compound is 4-[4

(hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-hydroxybutyl]-a-methylphenyl acetic acid.

26. (New) A compound according to claim 18 wherein the compound is 4-[4

(hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-hydroxybutyl]-a-methylphenyl acetate.

27. (New) A compound according to claim 18 wherein the compound is 4-[4

(hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-hydroxybutyl]-2-methylphenyl alcohol.

28. (New) A Composition comprising an assayable amount of a compound of claim 18 in Admixture or otherwise in association with one or more inert carriers.

29. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective antiallergic amount of Compound of claim 18 in admixture of otherwise in association with one or more

Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

30. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective antihistaminic amount of compound of claim 18 in admixture or otherwise in association with one or more Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.
31. (New) A method for treating allergic reactions in a patient in need thereof which comprises administering to said patient an effective antiallergic amount of compound of claim 18.
32. (New) A method for treating allergic reactions in a patient in need thereof which comprises administering to said patient an effective antihistaminic amount of compound of claim 19.